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SUBJ: NPT: EURATOM AND PARTICIPATION BY SIGNATORIES AT
NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 023916 (NOTAL), B) STATE 024425,
C) LUXEMBOURG 001 (NOTAL)

1. ON FEBRUARY 4 DCM APPROACHED MFA LEGAL DIVISION CHIEF
EDOUARD MOLITOR TO DISCUSS 1) EURATOM AND NPT; AND 2)
PARTICIPATION BY SIGNATORIES AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE.
MOLITOR STATED THAT DESPITE INFORMATION HE HAD CONVEYED
LAST MONTH (REFTEL C) THAT GOL WAS READY TO RATIFY NPT
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UNILATERALLY. FOREIGN MINISTER THORN NOW PREFERS

TO WAIT AND PRESS FOR COORDINATED ACTION BY FIVE EURATOM NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES. LUXEMBOURG'S PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE NPT WAS PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 20, 1974, WHICH MEANS THAT THE GOL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEDE TO THE NPT AT ANY TIME. WHEN MOLITOR ASKED HOW THE USG VIEWS THE PARTICIPATION BY NON-PARTY SIGNATORIES IN THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, DCM REPLIED ALONG LINES OF REFTEL B). MOLITOR SAID THAT THE GOL AGREED WITH THE USG POSITION, BUT WAS STILL HOPEFUL THAT BENELUX STATES, FRG AND ITALY WOULD ACCEDE TO NPT BEFORE REVIEW CONFERENCE BEGINS.

2. AFTER CHECKING WITHIN MFA AND WITH LUXEMBOURG EMBASSY ROME, MOLITOR CALLED DCM ON FEBRUARY 11 TO STATE THAT ITALIANS HAD NOT APPROACHED GOL TO RECOMMEND SUSPENSION OF ARTICLE 25(B) OF EURATOM/IAEA AGREEMENT. GOL HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW IT WOULD REACT TO ITALIAN DEMARCH ALTHOUGH MOLITOR PERSONALLY AGREED WITH USG POSITION AS STATED IN PARA 6 REFTEL A). IF ITALIANS DO URGE LUXEMBOURGERS TO ENDORSE SUSPENSION OF ARTICLE 25(B), GOL WILL COORDINATE RESPONSE WITH BENELUX PARTNERS AND NOTIFY EMBASSY. FARKAS

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